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In re Application of
Robert Glen McCracken
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For: Attachment Device for Concrete
Shoring Apparatus

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A U-head assembly for rapid and secure attachment to a notched base plate of shoring apparatus, said assembly comprising:
- a U-head plate having a channel for capturing the base plate of the shoring apparatus,

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